Besides, other programmes pertaining to Kerala State scheduled are as under:—

(i) 18-8-1987	10·45 p.m.	Documentary on Fertilisers and Chemicals Ltd. Travancore.
(ii) 21-8-1987	10·20 p.m.	Documentary on Kerala under the series 'States of Union'.
(iii) 30-9-1987	10.45 p.m.	A tourists week in Kerala.

Industrial loans given

2159. SHRI RAM NARESH KUSHAWAHA: "Will the Ministre of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total amount of industrial loans given during the Sixth Plan period;

(b) what percentage of the loan given was recovered by the Government and the percentage of loan written off; and

(c) what are the circumstances under which the written off amount could not be recovered by the Gov ernment?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has reported that the amount of outstanding credit of scheduled commercial banks towards Industrial sector as on the last Friday of March during each of the five years from 1981—1985 was as follows:—

(Rs. crores)

Year	Amount
1981	13189
1982	15056
1983	17762
1984	20068
1985	22551

(b) and (c) The information it being collected and to the extent available and permissible under rules would be laid on the Table of the House.

Benefits given to Commissioned Officers in Public Sector Banks

2160. DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that released Emergency Commissioned Officers/Short Service Commissioned Officers who joined public sector banks and other financial institutions are entitled to certain benefits for the purpose of pay fixation and seniority, if so, what are the details thereof;

(b) what is the total number of Emergency Commissioned Officers who have so far joined the State Bank of India as Probationary Officers, Security Officers and Liaison Officers respectively; and

(c) whether it is a fact that some of the Emergency Commissioned Offi cers who joined the State Bank ef India as Security Officers have been denied the benefits regarding pay fixation and seniority, if so, what are the details thereof; and the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI)[1]: (a) AU Ex-emergency Commissioned Officers and Ex-Short Service Commissioned Officers, who were Comml»-sioned in armed forces between the period 1st November, 1962 and 10th January, 1968 and who have been recruited in the public sector banks and financial institutions against posts reserved for them, are to be deemed to

have been appointed in the Banks' service on the d ite to be arrived at by giving credit to their approved military service md the period of pre-commissioned tr ining if any. Their seniority and pa; are to b_e fixed with reference to thai date. The Ex-Emergency Commissioned Officers and Ex-Short $Servic_e$ Commissioned Officers, who were comn issioned during this period, and who have been recruited against unreserved posts in the public sector banks an i financial institutions are *not* entitled to the benefits of seniority but theii pay has to be fixed by giving then the benefits of advance increments, for the completed years of service in the armed forces. The ex-Emerger ey Commissioned Officers and ex-sho t Service Commissioned Officers, who were commissioned in the ■armed forces after 10th January, 1968 and who ;oined the banks' service, are to be granted advance increments equal o the completed years of service rend Ted by them in the armed forces on a basic pay, including deferred p; y but excluding other emoluments eqi al to or higher than the minimum of the pay scale attached to the post ubject to the condition that the pay a rived at should not exceed the pay last drawn by them in the armed forces.

(b) and (c) J tate Bank of India is reported to ha-e so far extended the benefits of pay fixation and seniority to 14 Ex-E nergency Commissioned Officers/Short Service Commissioned Officers who jcined the bank as Probationary Officers against reserved vacancies. It has further reported that the benefi s of pay fixation are available to a 1 Ex-Emergency Commissioned Offic ;rs/ Short Service Commissioned Offcers who are covered by the Govern nent guidelines. The benefits of seniority are, however, available only to such of the Ex-Emergency C< imnoissioned Officers/ Short Service Commissioned Officers who joined th_e pre-eommfssioned training in tht armed forces between 1st November, 1962 and 10th January, 1968 and who have been appointed i_n th_e bam against posts reserved for them. The number of ex-Emergency Commissioned Officers /Ex-Short Service Commissioned Officers, who joined State Bank of India as Security Officers and Liaison Officers is 117.

Agricultural loan

2161. SHRI RAM NARESH KUSHAWAHA: Will th Minister of FINANCE be pieased to state:

(a) what is the total amount of agricultural loans given by the Government during the Sixth Plan period;

(b) what percentage of the loan given by the Government has been recovered and the percentage of the loan written off; and

(c) what are the circumstances under which the written off amount of the agricultural loans could not be recovered by the Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) Presumably, information sought relates to agricultural loans advanced by the scheduled commercial banks. Details of outstanding direct agricultural advancer of the schaduled commercial banks at the end of June during each of the five years from 1981 1o 1983 are indicated below:—

(Rs. in crores)

Year ended June	Outstanding direct agricultural advances
1981	3043.29
1982	3541.09
1983	4171·34
1984	5288.24
1985	6622.41